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New Doctor for Haliburton

"Just last week we learned that a new doctor will be joining the clinic, and the new building was certainly a factor in his decision."

Reeve Murray Fearrey



... All Part Of New Medical Centre

Get ready Haliburton to welcome Dr. Mike Armstrong to the area's list of devoted and greatly appreciated medical clinic staff.

Back in the fall of 2003, Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey keyed his re-election campaign to the need for the Municipality to establish a permanent home for the Haliburton Medical Clinic's doctors and nurses. For years the current Clinic has occupied space that was cramped and ultimately unsuited to a medical clinic in the condominium building next to the CIBC on

Haliburton's main street. What the Reeve and the Clinic staff wanted was space specifically designed as a medical clinic and, preferably, as close as possible to the Haliburton Hospital.

In fact, this lack of a medical facility exclusively devoted to the Clinic's needs was often cited as an important negative when it came to recruiting greatly needed new doctors to the area. The new Haliburton

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Benefit Dance for Local Business – Everyone Come Have Fun March 18th

Imagine having a wonderful Garden Centre business one day, and the next day it's taken away from you by a terrible ice storm. Well that's exactly what happened to Gina and Nigel Atkinson on Feb 19th, as a strong ice storm collapsed their Pine Reflections Garden Centre in Carnarvon.



As luck would have it, Insurance companies do not insure garden centres. So the burden of rebuilding lays heavy on the owners since it is after all Winter in Haliburton county – not exactly a time when cash flow is a

it's highest for a garden centre, who relies on summer business.

But, when push comes to shove in a small town, it's amazing how friends and townsfolk can come together to help out their neighbours in times of trouble, and you can help ease the costs of rebuilding the garden centre by attending a benefit dance at the Carnarvon Bowl on March 18th. There will be lots of prizes, a silent auction and lots of great music and fun for all who attend. Admission is only \$5 per person. It's a dreary time of the year anyway and we all must have some serious "cabin fever" by now, so be sure to come out and have fun for a great cause on March 18th and help rebuild this great garden centre so it's here for everyone come planting season.

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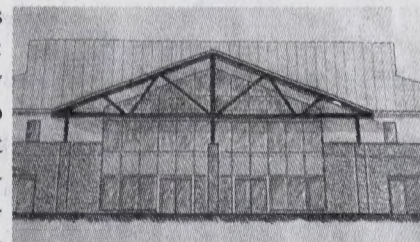
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Hospital and the community's tradition of unfailing support for the Health Services Foundation were both important drawing cards: but the offices were definitely not.

When Reeve Fearrey was re-elected in 2003, he immediately set to work with Dysart Council to make the plans for a new medical building a reality. The idea of taxpayers paying for the land and construction of a brand new medical facility was not without controversy: but Council and Fearrey were determined to go ahead. Suitable land next to the hospital was purchased, the building contract awarded to the Bel-Con Company, and work was underway.



Taxpayers are on the hook for about \$300,000 a year for approximately seven to eight more years. The doctors will pay for all utilities, but their offices will be rent-free. The Clinic will occupy the second floor of the 10,000 square foot building, with the lower floor to be occupied by various health-services-related tenants, such as a medical laboratory, and perhaps some related health professionals. And once the capital cost is paid off, the building will begin to actually generate some cash for the Municipality.

"We were absolutely certain that a new facility such as this was essential for the future of the Haliburton Health system. And I think we've already been proved right," comments Reeve Fearrey. "Just last week we learned that a new doctor will be joining the clinic, and the new building was certainly a factor in his decision."

The attractive and spacious new facility should be open sometime this spring, likely in May.

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Millennium Journal: At The Rails End Gallery

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This quote from French Philosopher Maurice Merleau-Ponty is how artist Judith Martin chooses to describe her extraordinary work, the Millennium Journal, now showing at Haliburton's Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre.

The Millennium Journal is an attempt "to record and recognize each day of the turn of the millennium between November 1998 and February 2001." Judith Martin is an artist who uses hand-stitched textiles to tell her stories. She grew up in the Fort Frances area of Northwestern Ontario and now lives on Manitoulin Island. She learned to make quilts as a young artist and by the 1990s her embellished art quilts were being widely exhibited all over North America, bringing her much acclaim. Over the last 15 years she's been making mixed media textile art, combining fabrics, threads, paints, photos and text. The Millennium Journal is among the most ambitious and imaginative projects ever to use hand-stitched textiles as a medium.

Put simply, Judith Martin created an original piece of hand-stitched art every day for over two years. These "days" were then organized into monthly bundles that are like books. To exhibit the work Ms. Martin has created nine double-sided stitched hangings which are

suspended in the gallery. She also invented a code to guide her through these two years of intense creativity.

Judith says, "It was empowering and meditative to invent a personal code for those two years using an alphabet of symbols. Three pieces of cloth acted as a base for the others: a large red square for the calendar month, a blue or gray square representing the sky and thirdly, a smaller one dyed the colours of the human body. On top of these constants are a variety of fabrics in torn or cut shapes that vary with the daily events. For example, a leaf shape is the symbol for a perfect day. A triangle shape represents time spent parenting one or more

of my 4 children, with a different colour for each. A sheer piece of fabric tells me that the ice was in."

The hangings are all composed of 28 days, with every day made up of at least three layers of cloth: on the back of the hangings are single words taken from Ms. Martin's written journal of the period. The Millennium Journal is a travelling, ever-evolving exhibition. And each installation is different from the last, since she is still stitching some of the work together.



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"I'm really inspired by Tom Peters, (the management guru), who is the most creative business thinker of the last century," says Tom. "For example, here's a quote: "You do not need to be the best of the best, but you should be considered to be the only one who does what you do." And we certainly hope that applies to our business here."

Well, it certainly should. The Dawson's Wintergreen enterprise is one of the most innovative and interesting businesses in the County, what with its diversity of products along with a single minded branding focus.



Tom with some of the many products

Spotlight

On Business

Tom and his wife Diane came to Haliburton in the 1970's as teachers, with Tom in Industrial Arts at J. Douglas Hodgson, and Diane as a kindergarten teacher first at Archie Stouffer in Minden and then at Stuart Baker in Haliburton. Tom retired in 2000, and Diane, one of the County's most beloved teachers, retired just last year. When they first moved to Haliburton in 1976 they bought 50 acres of sugar bush on County Road 1 just north of Gelert, and later added another 70. They started immediately to tap their bush with just 50 buckets, and never looked back. In 1981 they had the opportunity to rescue the old Wright barn in Minden which was be-

ing torn down. They transported the original timbers and re-erected the frame to serve as their own maple syrup barn.

"When you look back on it, we were kind of crazy to start doing it at all. The work is concentrated in March and April, of course, when the sap begins to run, and we were full time teachers. And, naturally, March is report card season as well. So we really had our hands full, working night and day sometimes, but it was also exciting and satisfying work."

In the 1980s the Dawsons had two children, Ryan, now 22, and Katherine, 18. The children grew up in the business and Ryan is now a full-time employee, while Katherine, a university student, helps out when she can.

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Tapping Into A Tasty Market

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Since Tom retired about six years ago, he's had the time to expand and diversify the business in all kinds of fascinating ways. First, they began to manufacture a line of jams, barbeque sauces and cooking glazes that are a gourmet's delight. "We've worked from the beginning with Doris Robertson, a Gelert native, who's developed with us most of our unique products. Doris is our Product Engineer and Production Manager." Tom describes himself, by the way, as the head of Research and Development, and Marketing, and Diane is officially head of Public Relations, Scheduling and Advertising. Tom delivers this information with a self-deprecating twinkle in his eye, but he's also serious about everyone's roles and how their company runs. "We're all about creating a buzz about our products, we want our customers to become our salespersons: where some companies want their products to be reliable, we want ours to be unique and memorable. And we want the experience of visiting us here to be just that as well."

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Wintergreen's restaurant is called La Sucriere, and serves delicious pancakes, sausages, Belgian waffles, French toast, maple baked beans, homemade breads and a variety of delicious desserts. While you eat you can watch the evaporator work away through a glass wall. Upstairs is the unique Star Light Lounge where Wintergreen presents summer concerts along with virgin cocktails and dinners featuring French Canadian specialties and Barbeques featuring slow smoking over cherry wood coals. Already booked for this summer are singers Zoe Chilco, Eve Goldberg and Steve Payne, among others.

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Every food lover in Haliburton County owes it to himself or herself to visit the Wintergreen Maple Syrup and Pancake Barn. The Barn, restaurant and retail store is open every weekend in March and April from 9 am until 4 pm, and again on weekends during the summer. Wintergreen is located on the Gelert Rd (County Road 1) just south of South Lake Road between Lochlin and Gelert. They are also happy to accommodate special tours, and will be hosting a variety of special events in May and June. You can reach Wintergreen at 286-3202.

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Cottage Dream's Seana O'Neill Wins Major Award!

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Cottage Dreams is a Haliburton-based registered charity that for the past four years has grown at a truly impressive rate. Founded by former film professional (and life-long Haliburton cottager) Seana O'Neill in March of 2003, Cottage Dreams "offers recent cancer survivors time away at a donated, private cottage to recover, recon-

nect and rebuild their lives together in a natural setting."

Seana hit upon this really smart idea while helping her own mother to deal with a breast cancer diagnoses. "I realized, through my mother's illness, treatment and finally remission just how much cancer disrupts so many lives and relationships, even careers. When I saw what a wonderful affect time at the cottage had for us, I decided to give other cancer survivors the same chance - to see if it could work for them"

The results were spectacular, and soon Seana had conceived the idea of a charity that would allow cancer survivors and their families to enjoy a week of rest, relaxation and reflection far away from the pressures of daily life.

By September of 2003 the first families were matched with the first cottage donors: in all, 6 families were helped the first year. In 2004 the number quadrupled, and last year soared to 75. This summer Seana expects over 100 families will benefit from the unique, restorative powers of a week in a family cottage by the lake. For those of us lucky enough to have experienced a Haliburton cottage as children or adults, it comes as no surprise that this simple idea has such a powerful resonance with so many people. But it takes real vision and determination to convert that simple idea into an organization that is a model of how charities should be run.

Cottage Dreams now has a staff of five, including Barbara Irwin, Program Manager, Thomie Spielberg, Administration, Pam Weiss, Volunteer Co-ordinator: this winter Hilary Elia has joined the team as fund-raising co-ordinator. All the salaries and overhead, with the exception of Ms. Irwin's, are paid directly by the fed's Human Resources and Skills Development and the Ontario Trillium Foundation. Corporate sponsors include Nestle Foods, Cottage Life magazine, and Chestnut Park Realty, along with, of course, many private and family sponsors.

And just as the Cottage Dreams team is gearing up for their busiest summer yet, Harlequin Books of Toronto and New York has announced that they've chosen Seana O'Neill as one of just five women in North America to be a recipient of their annual "More Than Words" awards. This unique honour goes to "ordinary women who have made extraordinary contributions to their communities."

And this award isn't just a pat on the back. In Seana's honour, Harlequin is making a \$10,000 donation to Cottage Dreams and flying Seana to an awards ceremony in New York in September. And that's not all. Harlequin is, after all, one of the world's most successful publishers of romance novels, among other genres.

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"Seana's passion and commitment galvanize people. From the grassroots support of local families in cottage communities to major corporations, government and cancer research organizations, she's brought people closer."

This is a truly significant honour for Seana O'Neill and her entire organization, sponsors and supporters, including those cottage owners who donate their precious properties so that others can benefit. And about the short story that will be written about her, Seana laughs "we're certainly not going to do an expose of my life, I'll tell you that. But I'm truly delighted that such a large and influential corporation has seen fit to honour what we do here - and the \$10,000 is a very nice contribution as well."

Cottage Dreams Trillium Foundation sponsorship is due to run out this year, and Cottage Dreams needs all the private help it can get. If you'd like to get involved in any way, feel free to drop in to their offices at the Heritage Building at 33A Pine Avenue in Haliburton (just past the United Church), or phone at 705 457-9100. Their website is www.cottagedreams.org.

This year Volunteers are really needed at this time of year to help with scouting and preparing the cottage properties, etc...

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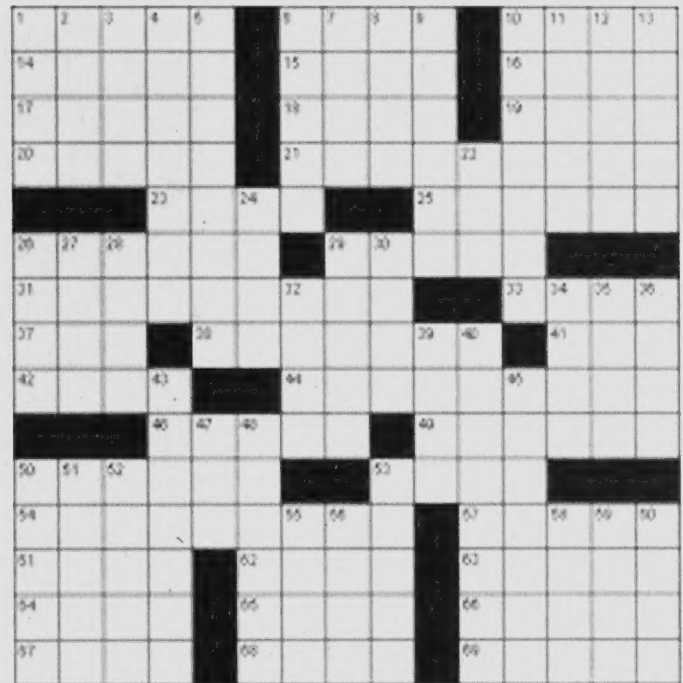
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A National Dream - You Can Help Make It A Reality....

By Christine Carr

Those involved in an arts program in Haliburton Highlands can well understand how our small town has a giant reputation: one that precedes all who travel outside of our borders. The theatre at the High School is a perfect example; created by our community, it is unsurpassed in small towns elsewhere. This reputation has been cultured and developed over time by many different groups. Today the reputation is growing again, thanks to a small but talented group of musicians. The Red Hawk swing band brought pride to our community a mere two years ago, when they travelled to Montreal to partake in the Nationals Music Fest. Winning a gold, they brought our small town out onto the national stage. Last year they again received a high enough award to send them to Nationals in Vancouver, but due to situations outside of their control, were unable to attend. They are attending this year instead, planning on travelling to Ottawa to bring home yet another National gold for our small town.

One thing that the band has had trouble with has been the cost of the trip. That is what eventually halted the plans for Vancouver last year, but thanks to the many generous donations this year's trip has been made a reality. The total cost for the trip this year to Ottawa is \$11,000; a large cost for a small budget and twenty-three hopeful students. The many people who purchased citrus fruit from the music students have helped out greatly, with part of those profits going towards the cost. As well, they have received over \$500 dollars in donations. Perhaps, though, the most well known fundraiser for

swing band was the night of Jazz at the High School just a couple of weeks ago. With numerous performances by both the swing band and a smaller jazz combo that is also partaking in Nationals, it was a night to remember. With a good turnout of people in the audience, they managed to raise \$910

for the trip! A large amount of money has been donated so far, but unfortunately there are always more costs, and the band can always use help.

The success of the band is thanks largely in part to the music teacher at the school. With one of the best music teachers possible, every band in the school flourishes. Mr. Regina has been teaching at the High School for sixteen years, and working with this particular band for three years straight. He took the band successfully to Montreal, and was as excited as the students at the gold medal they received.

This year a large number of the students will be graduating to continue on in Post-Secondary, and it will be leaving a large hole in the band. Erin Ellison-Frewing, when speaking of the upcoming trip, said, "I am looking forward to the whole experience: the workshops, the exploring of the city, the new friendships, and the chance to grow as a musician and get adjudicated." Erin was one of the senior members who also travelled to Montreal two years ago, and said about that experience, "My favourite memories are when the swing band travelled to Montreal in '04 and got the gold standard. When Kelsey, Arlen, Charles, Jenn and I went to look at all the old tombstones in the cemetery close to the festival...and every performance we've ever done. I Love You

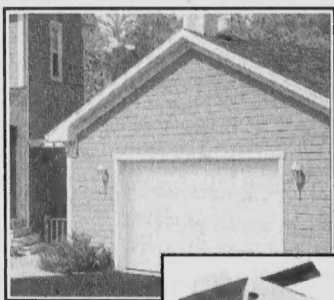
Guys." Being in a band this close knit created numerous lasting friendships, inside jokes, and close feelings. At the end of this year there should be more than a few tears shed as everyone says good-bye.

When talking about the swing band, one must also mention one other group closely connected. The Jazz Combo consists of 8 talented grade twelve students. The members include: Ben Young, Joli Young, Erin and Jenn Ellison-Frewing, Jocelyn and Rachel Regina, Adrian Martin, and Jake Ruddy. They are a very talented group, and their performances involve a large amount of improvisation, solos, and every person plays a vital role in the overall group. This combo will also be travelling to Ottawa

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Swingband Could Use Your Support

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to participate in the Nationals, and is wishing them all the best.

The Nationals Music Fest will be taking place on May 16, with the students staying for a week, and everyone should be sure to cheer on this amazing young band. Already the community's donations have helped a great deal, cutting down the price of the trip for each student daily from the original cost of \$450, and they are all hoping it will continue to go down.. The community must be thanked, for every music student feels blessed to have such a supportive community. When watching this band one can hear whispers all over the audience, "They are really good!" If you would like to see this band in person, in a couple of months the school will be having its annual spring concert, and the swing band, jazz combo, and numerous other groups will be performing. The date will be shown in the communicator in the school column, so everyone should be sure to attend. Don't forget to cheer on the band as they prepare for the upcoming music fest, and good luck to everyone involved!

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Further Donations will be gratefully received ... by cheque made payable to: 'HHSS Jazz', and should be mailed to Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, PO Box 380, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0. Or drop off donations at the school.



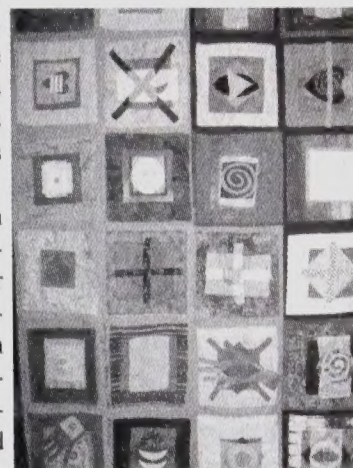
Judith Martin at the Rails End on March 25th

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On Saturday, March 25th Judith Martin will be at the Rails End Gallery from 9 am until 4 pm to talk about her work, explain how she uses her hand-stitched techniques, and to help anyone to explore this intimate way of expression. The cost is \$80 per person for the full day's workshop.

Ms. Martin is delighted with the way her work is being presented at the Rails End: "It's like it grew here", she said, and she's looking forward to meeting as many local artists and artisans as possible.

Judith Martin's Millennium Journal is an intense and powerful work of art filled with colour and passion. It will be on display at the Rails End until March 28th. The Gallery is open Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 9 am until 5 pm, and Sundays from noon until 5 pm.



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After a Whataburger restaurant in Houston, Texas, was robbed, police didn't have a difficult time catching up with their suspect: as he fled, a paper fell out of his pocket. It was a job application which "contained the name of suspect and his address," a police spokesman said. "Officers checked the location and found him there" with a wad of money and a gun. Davis Williams, 34, was charged with aggravated robbery and being a felon in possession of a weapon.

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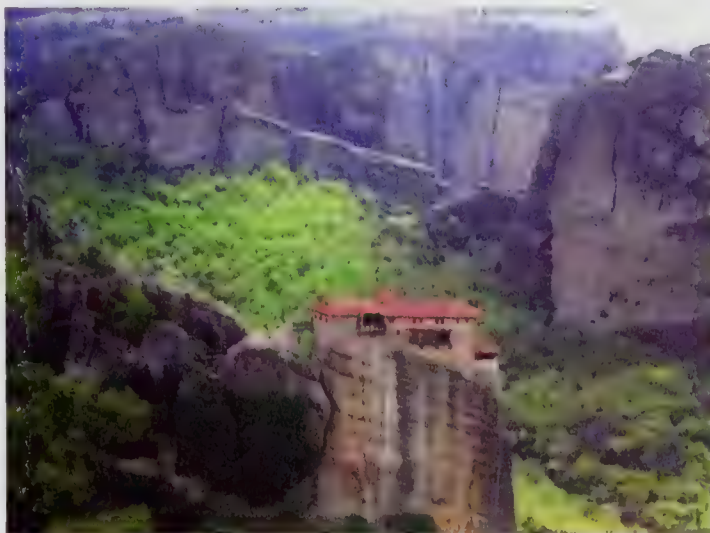
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A teenage baby-sitter put the kids she was watching to sleep in their beds and went back downstairs. The late night news was on the TV — the reporter said a psychopath from a local mental institution was on the loose and that police thought he might be in the area. He cautioned residents to lock their doors and windows because this guy was very, very dangerous. Well, the teenager checked the locks on the windows and the doors, but she forgot the door on the cellar bulkhead. Needless to say, the psychopath broke in about an hour later, coming up from the cellar, armed with an ax. The children heard some noises downstairs, but thought it was the baby-sitter moving some furniture around. Then it got real quiet. All they heard for the remainder of the night was this noise: "Thump! Thump! Dra-aag... Thump! Thump! Dra-aag..." Evidently, they were too afraid to get up to see what it was. In the morning, their parents came home and were horrified to find the babysitter at the top of the stairs, dead with both arms hacked off at the elbows. She'd been climbing the stairs on the bloody stumps of her arms, pulling her badly injured body along. Was she trying to check on the children? Was she trying to get help? Or in the madness of her tortured soul, was she planning to kill the children herself? No one knows for sure.

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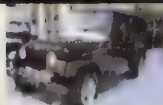
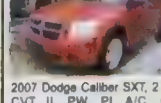
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Marty's Health Food Move Means Expansion of Services & Products!

Marty and Rolf Gryciuk have successfully managed their dual businesses, Marty's Health Foods and Marty's Knits for over 14 years in what's often been a very tough retail environment. And this month they've moved their businesses to a great new location on Highland Street opposite the LCBO and next to Black's Home Hardware. This sunny, open space seems ideal for the thousands of health food and nutritional products that Marty's offers. And as an added bonus, the building contains enough space so that eventually Marty will be able to offer her unique knitting and spinning classes to the general public.

Marty and Rolf first moved to Haliburton in the early 1990s from their cottage in Coboconk. Rolf had had a successful career in customer service and investment management and Marty was already a well known knitter and spinner. As well, the couple had always been attracted to natural products and nutrition, and were avid gardeners and fans of organic foods. Haliburton, with its support of the arts and with so many residents concerned with health and wellness, seemed the perfect destination for them.

In 1992 Marty opened their first store in the Village Barn, Marty's Knits, which featured a terrific selection of knitting, weaving, and spinning supplies. Two years later the couple took over Back to Basics, a health food business, and re-opened as Marty's Health Foods and Knits. "Marty has always had the vision and the brains when it comes to health foods and nutritional consultation: I'm happy to run the financial and business side," says Rolf, who adds that "we're really lucky in that we love to work together – in fact we worked together for nine years before we were even married!"

As the health food business began to be established Marty expanded her own credentials by becoming a Chartered Herbalist and a Certified Nutritional Consultant with the American Association of Nutritional Consultants. "I found that the more I learned

and the more I could help people, the more successful the business became," says Marty. "When you sell herbal supplements, natural supplements, vitamins and so on, you really have to know what

you're talking about. There's a lot of false information out there – and you have to be prepared to keep up with all the new knowledge – and rumours that appear almost daily."

Both Marty and Rolf are dedicated to their continuing education in order to serve their customers better – and often to deflate the latest health fad or health scare that may turn up. In an era where it seems that science tells you one thing one week and contradicts it the next, you really have to be careful about what advice you give.

The range of products at Marty's is really impressive. In addition to a vast array of supplements and vitamins, they provide excellent natural foods such as cereals, psyllium, oatmeals, and gourmet foods such as free-trade coffees, herbal

teas, speciality jams and a wide range of herbs and spices, many of the hard-to-find variety. They also offer natural cleaning supplies for your house or office and all-natural body and bath care products. And for your special pooch, they have an excellent line of holistic dog

food.

They've also boast an excellent selection of books on nutrition, wellness, yoga, self-help, pharmaceuticals, and healthy lifestyles, plus some yoga and music CDs.

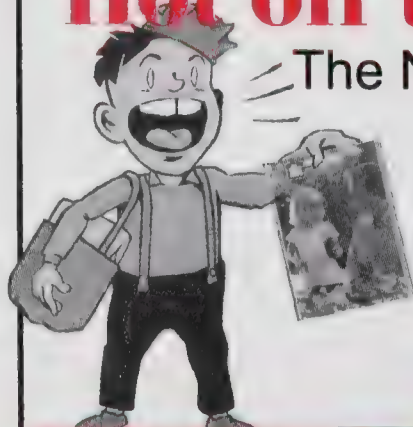
How do Marty and Rolf make the decisions as to what products



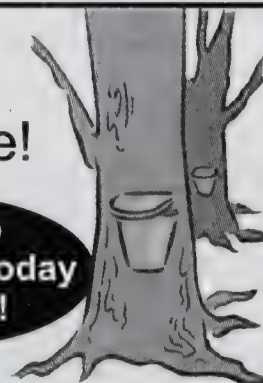
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they'll feature? After all, there are hundreds of different suppliers out there, and literally tens of thousands of nutritional and supplement products. "Firstly, you learn to trust certain suppliers more than others – we deal with over 70 individual companies, so it's not easy," says Rolf. And Marty adds, "When you get down to it, you have to apply your own knowledge of the field and match that to your customers' needs. But we have one bottom line: we won't stock anything that we wouldn't feel comfortable using ourselves, that's for sure."

Marty and Rolf have worked with naturopath Dr. Gordon Smith of Carnarvon, and other health professionals in the community "who are becoming more open and supportive of what we do," says Marty. "We're really open people, and we welcome any and all questions about our products and how they can improve your health. And it's important that our customers realize that many of the products we sell can react with some of your existing medications and prescriptions – so just ask us if you have any concerns."

Marty also can't wait to get her knitting school space up and running: in addition to her own classes, Sir Sandford will be offering her courses next fall and winter as part of their program. And, as usual, she'll be available to give all kinds of free advice to novice and advanced knitters alike. As a Master Knitter herself with the American Knitting Guild, she has a genuine love of the craft which she's more than happy to pass along to others.

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Supersize the Apple Order

McDonald's restaurants will buy 54,000,000 pounds of fresh apples this year. Two years ago, McDonald's purchased 0 pounds of apples. This is attributed to the shift to more healthy menu options (the Apple Pie, which has been at McDonald's for years uses processed Apple Pie Filling).

How Much Does Hulk Hogan Weigh??

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Nearly one third of New York City public school teachers send their own children to private schools.

Hope the NYPD doesn't get mad at Canada!

The New York City Police Department has a \$3.3 billion annual budget, larger than all but 19 of the world's armies.

More Money in War than Education

So far, U.S Congress has authorized \$152,600,000,000 for the Iraq war. This is enough to build over 17,500 elementary schools.

A BREATH OF FRESH AIR

- Workshops Help Local Employers Get Into the Act and Prepare For Smoke-Free Ontario -

Local Employers Are Being Posed A Question: Are You Ready For A Smoke-Free Ontario?

The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit wants to help businesses and workplaces find the answer in the lead-up to the new Smoke-Free Ontario Act taking effect on May 31, 2006.

The Act will prohibit smoking in all enclosed public places and workplaces in Ontario, strengthen measures to ensure only people 19 years of age and older can buy cigarettes, and phase out the display of tobacco products in stores by May 31, 2008.

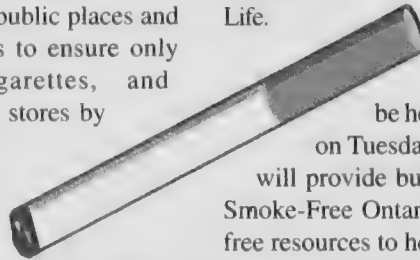
"A complete ban on smoking in Ontario is a major breakthrough in terms of protecting the public's health," says Sue Shikaze, a Health Promoter with the HKPR District Health Unit. "That said, we want to ensure that businesses and workshops affected by the legislation know what is expected of them so there isn't a culture shock come the end of May."

To help businesses prepare for the changes, the Health Unit is organizing the following free sessions:

• A Smoke-Free Ontario Act Information Workshop will be offered on Tuesday, March 21 from 10:30 am to noon at the Wigamog Inn. Any employer or employee who wants to become more informed of the new legislation is encouraged to attend. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. This event is made possible through the support of the Ontario Tobacco Network and Health for Life.

• A Tobacco Vendor Education Session will be held immediately afterwards, from 1 pm to 3 pm on Tuesday, March 21, at the Wigamog Inn. The session will provide businesses that sell tobacco an overview of the Smoke-Free Ontario Act, new requirements imposed by it, and free resources to help vendors spot fake ID and ensure cigarettes are not sold to anyone under the age of 19 years.

Anyone interested in attending these events must pre-register by March 15. Spaces are limited, so call the local Health Unit office at (705) 457-1391, ext. 245, to sign up today.



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YET ANOTHER SOLUTION LOOKING FOR A PROBLEM: The Bulgarian Foundation on Cosmic Intelligence Research has proposed a new currency that would be more acceptable to extraterrestrial beings that might happen to travel to Earth than, say, dollar bills or gold. "We are offering the galactos as a means of payment between planets," said Foundation chairman Kiril Kanev, unveiling the new coin at a UFO conference in Sofia. "It will represent the Earth in financial relations in the Cosmos." But governments won't need to stock up because "extraterrestrials [only] come into contact with insignificant, ordinary people."

THE LONG TEETH OF THE LAW: An off-duty police officer in Philadelphia, Pa., was so floored by the sight of a woman driving through town with her family pet sitting on her lap, its snout out the window, that he called 911. It wasn't a dog: Danya Johnson, 29, had a 3-1/2 foot alligator on her lap. She was pulled over and cited for possessing a wild animal within city limits, and "Petey" the gator was impounded. A police spokesman said he believed Johnson had raised the animal from infancy and "was very distraught when the alligator was taken away from her." - ...Her last words to Petey, of course, were "See you later, alligator."

Still Time to Sign up for Stanhope Summer Soccer

If you missed the March 14th Stanhope Soccer registration, don't worry. There is a second date for registration on Saturday April 1st from 1 - 3 p.m at the Stanhope Community Centre. Kids will need to bring OHIP cards and must be 5 - 14 years of age as of June 21st. Registration is \$25 per child and includes a t-shirt, team picture, BBQ and of course lots of fun!

The first scheduled day of play is June 20th at 6:30 p.m. Coaches are also needed for this season, who have a desire to help make a child's summer more fun as well as getting some exercise. Please consider coming out and helping make a difference in someone's life while having fun at the same time. For more information contact Kathy Alcock at 489-1161.

Announcing A New Exhibition Space For Artists In Haliburton County

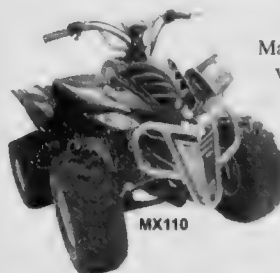
The York Street Internet Café, Haliburton's new hot spot for surfing the web, gourmet coffee and treats, concert venue and host for the Haliburton Folk Society's successful open stage, is pleased to announce the addition of a new exhibition space for visual artists working in all media.

Artists wishing to exhibit, and for more information, please contact Peter Smith at The Internet Cafe, 457-8880 or info@highlands-computer-services.com



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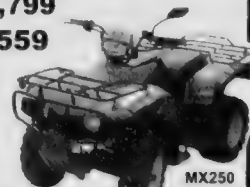
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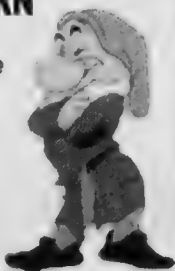
We feel that town council has not done anything to work with us to ensure the safety of the public or our children. Therefore, Grumpy's is giving notice that we are closing our business before someone gets hurt or a fatality occurs. The safety of our customers has always been our number one priority, but without price regulation to assure a fair business or safety inspections for all companies, we can no longer compete.

We hope town council will take a real good look at the safety issues of the remaining taxi-cabs in Haliburton.

YOUR SAFETY IS OUR CONCERN

Thank-you to all of you that we have met in our six years. It has been a pleasure serving you.

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It's The Law!



Nebraska

It is illegal for a mother to give her daughter a perm without a state license.

In Waterloo, barbers are forbidden from eating onions between 7am and 7pm.

In Omaha, barbers are forbidden from shaving their customers' chests.

If a child burps during a church service in Omaha, his or her parents may be arrested.

It is illegal for bar owners to sell beer unless they are simultaneously brewing a kettle of soup.

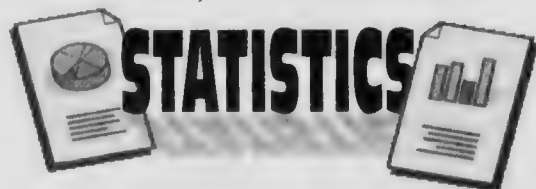
Nevada

In Nyala, a man is forbidden from buying drinks for more than three people other than himself at any one period during the day.

It is illegal to drive a camel on the highway.

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The security firm was found liable and had to pay the diamond merchant for his losses. The reason: negligent misrepresentation. Why? The employee of the security firm had negligently made an erroneous statement. To the diamond merchant, the employee possessed special skill and knowledge of the alarm system. The employee knew or ought to have known that, when he made the statement, the diamond merchant was relying upon his skill and knowledge. He owed a duty of care to the diamond merchant in the circumstances but breached that duty when he negligently made the erroneous statement. No one ever found out whether the circumvention was due to the complicity of employees of the security firm or of the other diamond merchant, or other thieves.

In the next column, I will be talking about recent caselaw developments under the *Road Access Act*.

Beavers in your Backyard

The Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists' next presentation is called "Beavers in your Backyard" and will be given by Mary Anne Barkhouse at 7:30 p.m. at the Haliburton Museum on Thursday, March 23. It's basically about "everything you always wanted to know about beavers and how to live with them in an environmentally sensitive way."

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Christian School Looking Forward to Second Successful Year (Information Night On April 10th)

by Sandy Stevens and Trudy Pogue

Haliburton County's Christian school, Tall Oaks Christian Academy, is nearing the end of its first year and looking ahead to the 2006-2007 school year. They will be hosting an Information/Application Night on Monday, April 10th at 7:30 p.m. at Lakeside Baptist Church in Haliburton. This event is for parents, grandparents and anyone interested in the advancement of Christian education in the county. A full information package is also available at any time by contacting the school at 705-754-9364 or talloaks1@bellnet.ca.

The Tall Oaks Christian Academy program is unique because it includes: Spiritual Development; A Focus on Character Training; Individualized Programs; Mastery Based Curriculum; and Goal Oriented Learning

Tall Oaks' inaugural year has been an exciting and rewarding one. Parents have been very pleased with student progress and are finding the program comprehensive and enjoyable for their children. The school opened last fall after acquiring a modular building and placing it, temporarily, at the Medeba Adventure Learning Centre in West Guilford. New Building and Fundraising committees have been formed to help with the next steps in development. There is room for about 10-

12 new students in the present location, and plans are to hire a new, full-time staff member for the 2006-2007 school year.

Sandy Stevens is currently the main teacher and principal with Lianna Foisy teaching the half-time Senior Kindergarten program and Dee Wruth providing occasional teaching. Wruth also contributes in the area of administration. All teachers are certified by ACE (Accelerated Christian Education) to teach the curriculum. Stevens is also certified as an ACE School Administrator.

The students have enjoyed many exciting field trips and events over the course of the year. They have had the opportunity to travel to *Sainte Marie Among the Hurons* and to skate, ski, snowboard and experience the thrill of the luge. Being onsite at Medeba has been a huge bonus for the students, allowing them to work on the ropes course and to go tubing on the Medeba hill (a big hit with the kids).

"Lots of fun all the way around!" says Stevens. "We also focused on the Olympics in the past few weeks. Next we will complete a unit on Conflict Resolution/Peacemaking this spring."

The "Young Peacemaker" curriculum was developed by Peacemaker Ministries, which was founded by a Christian lawyer, Ken Sande, who recognized a general need for better conflict resolution skills. The organization has developed several resources, in particular a skill teaching program for young people that includes comic book style stories to discuss and work through. Students will practice the skill of

peacemaking by learning the steps to conflict resolution and forgiveness.

In the future, the academy would like to offer high school level courses and perhaps create opportunities for to take part in mission trips as a part of their learning experience. In July, Stevens and her son, Joel, will be travelling to Ecuador with Katie Rodley (formerly of Haliburton) to visit an orphanage just outside of Quito. This will be the second trip there for Stevens; she visited the orphanage a couple of years ago, where they are operating a similar Christian school in the Spanish language. She is hoping they will begin to build a valuable relationship through their time together this summer.

"We are excited about the future and look forward to steady growth over the next couple of years as people become familiar with us," says Stevens.

Many fundraising events are being planned, beginning with the "Help us Grow" Campaign. After the March Break, students and families will be selling seeds and bulbs to raise funds for the school. Just in time for gardening season!

For more information and updates, please visit their website at www.talloakschristianacademy.com.

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What you will see is daring skiers attempting to ski, board and slide over water. It's a hoot to watch!

This "end of season" event is fun to either participate in or just watch from the Chalet deck. The event always draws a good crowd and laughs and cheers abound! For more info call Sir Sam's at 754-2298.

Luge Championships Welcomes Spectators

Want to see some great Luge action? Head to the Redstone River Luge Club on March 19th for the Ontario Naturbahn Luge Championships. The races start at 10 a.m. Training runs start at 9:00.

The club is located on the Kennisis Lake Road North of West Guilford. For more information you may contact Robert Van Nood at 754-1873. The event is weather oriented. It's an ice track and as of press time, the event is still a go. Feel free to call if in doubt.



by the Bashful Comic

The Wedding Dress

Jennifer's wedding day was fast approaching. Nothing could dampen her excitement— not even her parents' nasty divorce.

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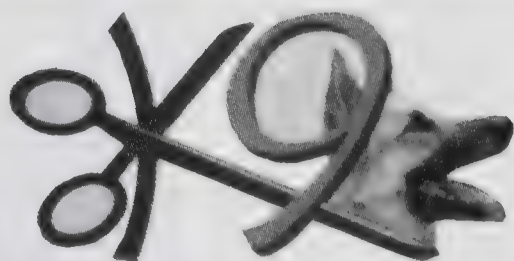
A week later, Jennifer was horrified to learn that her father's new young wife had bought the exact same dress!

Jennifer asked her to exchange it, but she refused. "Absolutely not. I look like a million bucks in this dress, and I'm wearing it," she replied.

Jennifer told her mother who graciously said, "Never mind sweetheart. I'll get another dress. After all, it's your special day."

A few days later, they went shopping and did find another gorgeous dress. When they stopped for lunch, Jennifer asked her mother, "Aren't you going to return the other dress? You really don't have another occasion where you could wear it."

Her mother just smiled and replied, "Of course I do, dear. I'm wearing it to the rehearsal dinner the night before the wedding!"



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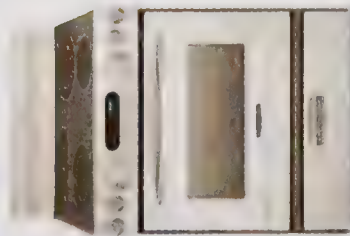
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In the last issue of The Communicator we ran a picture of a grey cat in the "You Said It", column. He was a stray (lost) cat brought into Paulmac's Pet Foods in Minden over a month ago. One of our readers recognized the feline as their cat "Bill", and promptly came into Paulmac's to identify their friend. In fact it was the correct cat, and now Bill is happy at home with his rightful owners once again. Bill was missing since around the Christmas season off County Rd 21 outside Minden. Good story and good luck Bill!

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Trundling Along the White Trail

with Marci Mandel

Exploring the Senses

I went to a surprise birthday party for my cousin in California in February, and shortly after I landed my whole body shook as my senses woke up. It seemed like forever since I'd last smelled, tasted, felt and heard life. The colourful, fragrant gardens; the luscious, fresh berries; the warm, afternoon sun; the crashing of the waves: how sensational it was to be alive again!

I returned home with a fresh desire to perk up my home and my choices, for I realized I'd let a part of me fall asleep under the blanket of snow. It was time for some new flavours, some new scents and some new vistas. Funny how I hadn't noticed the void before I left, but I guess that's what happens when we lose things gradually.

Writers are told to pay attention to the senses in order to bring a story alive, but I've realized there are more than five senses to depict. What about the sense of direction, the sense of time, the sense of decency, the sense of style, the sense of justice, and of course



there is the totally misunderstood *common sense*. And what do we really mean when we say *coming to our senses*?

Some people say we are slaves to our senses, and I know what they mean. The smell of a hot apple pie or the look of an iced carrot cake has seduced me and won many times. Yes, I know what it is to be lead into temptation. A friend told me the path to happiness is one of restrained passion. I'm sure that is part of what he meant.

On the other hand, our senses can set us free. I'm thinking about how a taste, a smell, or a song has transported me to a totally different place. How wonderfully connecting that can be!

Does this make any sense?

On my morning walk, while standing on a bridge on a snowmobile trail deep in the pine forest, I remembered something I had read: "by being aware through all our senses together we merge with the infinite stillness all around us." (Peter Kingsley interviewed in Parabola, spring 2006) And as I stood there listening to and watching the cascading water, smelling, tasting, and feeling the crisp air, I fell into a state of attention and respect: a "fluid awareness without any effort." And in that state, all answers could be heard. I then realized common sense isn't about coming up with the right answer because it's obvious to all. Instead, common sense is about coming up with the obvious answer because all senses are open and aware to understand it.

So when they say: "Come to your senses, girl!" They are saying *wake up* - wake up all your senses and the right action will become obvious. Perhaps this place of stillness is where the sense of direction, the sense of time, the sense of decency, the sense of style, and the sense of justice come from too.

Before I had the chance to be with that thought, my husband came by on our two-up snowmobile and offered to take me for a ride into the countryside. Back there, the silence was stunning, and it was hard to imagine anyone else in the world. I realized that lack of overwhelming sensation can be a gift too because, like being in a deprivation tank, it made me pay attention with my whole being for something to connect with. This complete awareness again led me to the stillness, a place of being fully alive.

I've now realized that flirting with one or two of the senses can distract from the true gift that can only be received when actively attending to them all. Kingsley called the senses "sacramental instruments," for they lead us to an awareness of the state of grace that is all around us and in us. So whether I'm in the silence of the sleepy winter or the fullness of the succulent summer, it's obvious the senses are gifts to lead me back home to the state of love.



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Fitness Plus Celebrating !!!

The PACE system: It's fast, convenient, relaxing and It Works!

This month marks the first anniversary of Fitness Plus!, the Minden co-ed health and fitness centre that features the Pace Circuit System. Owner Laurie Mackie is delighted with how the community has supported her business over the past year, and has planned a number of very attractive anniversary celebrations.

The Pace Hydraulic exercise equipment, developed in the U.S. by Henley Healthcare, is the original 30-minute circuit program that combines both strength and cardiovascular workouts. "Pace" stands for Programmed Aerobic/Anaerobic/Accommodating Circuit Exercise, in case you wondered, but what it really means is a safe, fun 30-minute workout that helps you to lose fat, tone your muscles, and improve your general fitness with no sore muscles or aching joints.

The individual hydraulic exercise machines are each designed for strength training on a specific muscle group. Clients work out for about 30 seconds on each machine, then on cue change to a brief cardio workout, then on to the next machine. A cued CD tells you when to change stations and even reminds you to check your heart rate. And the Pace equipment adjusts to the user: as Laurie points out, "the harder/faster you push, the more the resistance. Because the speed of movement determines resistance, you simply move faster or slower depending on your condition. Which is why the equipment accommodates all our clients."

At the end of each half-hour session, clients will have maintained their target heart rate, performed three sets of strength training exercises on every major muscle group, and burned up to 600 calories. This is a real workout! And, perhaps best of all, there are no "classes". It's a continual intake program, which means you can start whenever you arrive.

Laurie provides full training on all the machines, and helps clients to monitor carefully their progress. The equipment is so gentle and flexible that the program is highly recommended not just for weight

loss, but also for people suffering from osteoporosis, arthritis, decreased metabolism and flexibility.

Great Anniversary Specials...

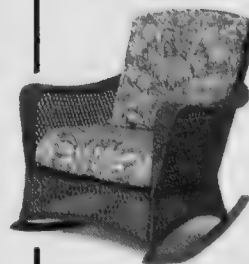
To celebrate her first anniversary Laurie is offering a great Anniversary Special through March and April featuring a saving of almost \$100 for a full year's membership. Also, regular members who bring in a donation to the food bank will be eligible to win a beautiful basket filled with a \$200 women's facial care kit! And on March 20th Laurie will be offering a special Customer Appreciation Day with give-away treats all day long.

Fitness Plus! is completely co-ed and currently has members ranging in age from 13 to 84. Many attractive day, month, and year long memberships are available. Fitness Plus! is located at 62 Bobcaygeon Road and is open Monday to Thursday from 7 am to 7:30 pm, Fridays from 7 am to 7 pm and Saturdays from 8 am until 1 pm. You can reach them at 286-3000.



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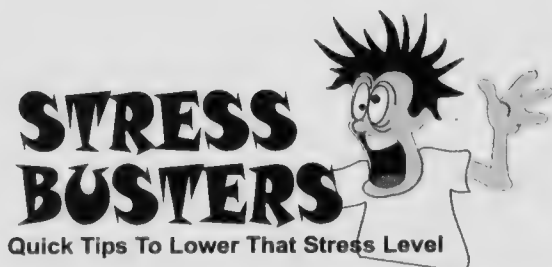
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Do Other's Trigger Your Own Insecurities?

What is it that stresses and annoys you most about others? So you notice a pattern? Do you need to be in control? So others trigger your own insecurities? Perhaps you're too impatient, too quick to get angry, or wanting to have your own way all the time. Allow your difficulties with others to highlight those areas in you that have room for improvement.

Figuring Out Food Labels

Need a Cure for Confused Shopper Syndrome? Then This Supermarket Tour Is For You !

Does your head start to spin from all the nutrition information that bombards you when you try to read food labels at the grocery store?

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TO SIGN UP: Please register in advance for this free tour by calling the local Health Unit office at (705) 457-1391, ext. 245.

"The Supermarket Tour is ideal for anyone who wants to make the most of their supermarket shopping experience," says Kadwell. "That's especially true when the choices you make in the grocery store affect whether you and your family are eating healthy."

The Supermarket Tour is being held as part of Nutrition Month activities taking place in March.

New MomFit Class in Haliburton

Holness Yoga will be introducing a new MOMFIT class to Haliburton. This has been a class that Gail has wanted to offer for a long time. She will combine the step with weights and yoga to create a great workout.

Not only will Mom be able to tone up in time for summer, but she will be able to connect with other young mothers in the area. Gail is hoping to be able to provide daycare so that moms and children can enjoy their time with no worries.

The class will be held on Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m. at the Haliburton Dance Arts starting April 4th through June 20th.

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Magic Touch Spa: Meet New Owner Suzanne Paavola (and some previous Owners as well!)

Suzanne Paavola, the new owner of the popular Magic Touch Day Spa, thinks she's got to be as lucky as any new business owner can possibly be. "Not only do I inherit a wonderful staff, a successful business and a warm and welcoming clientele, but I also have two months of kind and loving help from Sandi McDavid, who sold me the business in the first place!"

Lucky indeed. Sandi has been the popular owner of Magic Touch for the last three years, but needed to step down, slightly prematurely, for health reasons. And Sandi's not the only previous owner on the premises: Cheryl Bathe, professional aesthetician and the founder of Magic Touch back in 1988, continues to be an essential part of the Spa's staff as well. It's as if no one ever really wants to leave this business once they're part of it!

Which is no surprise when you experience the inviting and accommodating ambience of the Magic Touch. For years Haliburton women, men, girls and boys have come here for a relaxing massage or facial, or pedicure secure in the knowledge that the Spa's standards and professionalism are beyond reproach. "I've seen a real shift in the demographics of our customers, even over the last few years," said Sandi. "People have come to realize that they don't need to stay in the city to experience a first-rate spa. Cottagers and weekenders are now realizing that they can have it all, right here in Haliburton."

Suzanne adds "all kinds of professionals are using their cottages as part-time work places for at least a few days every couple of weeks. They can work here, connect through the Internet, of course, and enjoy the beauty of the Highlands at the same time. And, of course, come into town for some Spa relaxation, just like the city."

Suzanne and her husband were cottagers for years on Salerno Lake and now own a permanent home in nearby Furnace Falls. She received her professional aesthetician training in the U.S., and worked there during the 1990s. She's also been a professional administrator and executive assistant for Ontario's supervising coroner, working specifically with bereaved families, which, she says, "teaches you a great deal about treating the whole person – it puts into perspective how we care about ourselves, and how we see ourselves."

Suzanne has also noticed that many more men are using Spa ser-

vices: "men too really want to look the best they can – and that's becoming increasingly important for men in the business world. But we also have male customers who really want their hard-working hands to look as good as possible at their daughter's wedding, for instance. And we make sure they do."

Besides keeping Sandi's staff, Suzanne is also committed to carrying on the Magic Touch's tradition of supporting local events like the Valentine Day Bonspiel, which they sponsored last month, and the local artistic community. "I know how lucky we are to live and work here," says Suzanne. "It's essential to give back where you can."

The Magic Touch offers manicures, pedicures, waxing, tanning, electrolysis, facials, massages and piercing, as well as full Spa Packages. They also offer a full range of beauty products as well as wedding and gift packages. They'll even travel off-site for weddings or bridal showers.

New owner Suzanne looks forward to meeting all the Magic Touch's customers personally. And the Spa staff, Erin Walsh, Emily Walsh, Amanda Raposo and of course Cheryl Bathe and Sandi McDavid, look forward to introducing all their customers to Suzanne.

The Magic Touch Day Spa is open Monday to Friday from 10 am until 5:30 pm, and on Saturday from 10 am until 4 pm. You can reach the Magic Touch at 705 457-5043. It's located in the lower level of the Stedman's Mall on Haliburton's Highland Street.



Suzanne (left) with previous owner Sandi

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Halimar Resort, which advertises itself as "Ontario's Hidden Treasure", has been welcoming visitors to the Lake's South Shore since the 1950's, and has adapted to the 21st century with renewed vigour and confidence. As with so many of Haliburton's resorts, Halimar is very much a family affair: it seems that when a close-knit family experiences the joys and challenges of running a holiday resort, the bug seems to stay with them forever. In 1987 Jurgen and Angela Haedicke emigrated from their native Germany with their four children and started a new life as Halimar's proud owners. Their eldest child, Jan, was just 15 but he soon felt right at home in the community and the resort. All the Haedicke children worked in the resort at various

times, and Jan also picked up hospitality experience at the Old Country House in Haliburton and at neighbouring Birchpoint resort.



The Haedicke's immediately began to upgrade and improve Halimar's facilities, although they always recognized, and were respectful of, their repeat guests' love and sense of ownership of the old resort. It's often a difficult challenge for family resort owners when they want to upgrade and improve a facility that's like a second home to many of their valued guests. But the Haedicke's managed to judge the right mix of old and new, and the resort prospered.

In the late 1990s Jan met his wife-to-be Suzanne while they were both on holiday in Cuba. Suzanne, a Torontonion who was born in Guyana, had extensive hospitality experience of her own – she once managed a restaurant in Portugal – and she soon fell in love, not only with Jan, but with the "hidden treasure" of Halimar. "Jan felt so much at home here, and he really wanted to stay on and run the resort.

And I just loved the lifestyle that the resort business – and Haliburton has to offer. We wanted a family, and we couldn't think of a better way to bring up children than having them live and work with you in this resort setting."

Jan comments "I always wanted to run the resort – whenever my parents decided it was time to retire – but I didn't see how I could have done it on my own. But when I met Suzanne, I knew that we could do it together, no question."

And in 2002 Jurgen and Angela did retire and Jan and Suzanne became the sole proprietors of the resort. And now, along with their two boys, Jacob (6) and Lucas (4) they're continuing to operate the resort as an all-year round facility. All accommodations are cottages, and the resort's capacity is between 50 and 60. And although his parents are officially retired, they still live in Haliburton (across the Lake) and "my Dad comes over to help me in maintenance when he can – for which I'm really grateful."

Halimar boasts one of the most beautiful views of Kashagawigamog Lake there is, and its 600 feet of pristine sandy beach is the perfect place to enjoy it. Halimar also offers extensive recreational facilities including sailboats, canoes, paddleboats and kayaks, a heated outdoor pool, volleyball, basketball, tennis and badminton. In the winter they offer the

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traditional Haliburton mix of cross country skiing, skating, ice fishing and dog sledding. They also provide first rate children's programs during the summer months so parents can have a bit of down time themselves, including one program that allows Mom and Dad to have a relaxed, gourmet meal on their own in the resort's comfortable licensed dining room overlooking the lake.

Jan and Suzanne are particularly proud of the resort's restaurant. "Many of our guests stay for up to a week, so you have to have a good variety, along with daily specials," says Suzanne, "and

you have to be able to satisfy both parents and children." The dining room offers excellent "Jager" Schnitzel as well as a dynamite "Halimar" Schnitzel, a boneless pork cutlet pan fried, then oven baked with a combination of melted Camembert

cheese and sweet pear. They also offer a "Vegetarian Wellington" consisting of a great variety of fresh veggies and feta cheese in a tortilla shell with a smoked tomato sauce. Fish include



Smoked Salmon on potato Crepes served with a Chive Crème Fraiche and oven baked Sole filets with peppers, onions, tomato, black olives and feta cheese.

Their summer specials include traditional Beef Rouladen, Steaks, and Prime Rib. Halimar's dining room has become a local favourite for staff parties, special birthdays, or a romantic night out. Dinner guests are welcome, and reservations are appreciated. The fully licensed restaurant and lounge are warm and welcoming at any time of year.

Halimar is located on County Rd 18 (the South Kashagawigamog Road) just 9 kilometres in from County Rd 1. You can make reservations

with Jan or Suzanne at 705 457-1300 or 1 800 223-7322.



'The Palace of the Cinnabar Phoenix'

Yet Another Magical Evening of Live Outdoor Entertainment

Last summer marked the first year of a five year partnership between R. Murray Schafer's Patria Music/Theatre Projects and the Haliburton Forest and Wild Life Reserve that showcases some of the world's most imaginative and ground-breaking theatrical productions. R. Murray Schafer is a world-renowned composer and author who's produced some of the most ambitious theatrical musicals ever seen. Last summer's "Enchanted Forest", part of Schafer's twelve-part Patria Cycle, transported audiences through the Haliburton Forest at night in what has been described as one of the most magical events ever to take place in the County.

This summer the Patria team will be producing "The Palace of the Cinnabar Phoenix" which the Globe and Mail's Robert Evertt-Green described as "a rare, supernatural delight." Unlike last year's production, the Cinnabar Phoenix will take place exclusively in one locale, the Forest's Bone Lake, with the audience seated in an amphitheatre type setting. The action takes place both on the shores of the lake and in the lake itself.

Volunteers Needed To Help With Production (Open House for Volunteers on March 26th)

The Patria team needs volunteers again this year to help out with the production, both before and during the actual performances

(which take place in late August). Haliburton's Anita Kuno is coordinating this year's volunteer effort and says "we need a wide variety of different skills and talents for this year's production, including everything from ushers during the actual performances to carpenters and painters to help us with the sets.

This production will also need some strong swimmers for the performances, and at least 4 archers who really know how to use a bow and arrow. We'll also need some experienced paddlers, for both kayaks and canoes, as well as people who know how to perform Tai Chi!"

This should give you some idea of just how fascinating and original this production is going to be. Most of the help needed will be voluntary, but there will be some paid work as well. This is a chance for people interested in theatre and music to be an integral part of an amazing theatrical experience and professional company. Patria will be producing Schafer's works for at least three more years after this one, which means that volunteers and workers have the chance to become part of what amounts to a kind of local theatrical company.

For further information please contact Anita Kuno at 705 457-2753, or email Patria's President Joe Macerola at akfis@rogers.com. An open house for volunteers and the general public is also being held at the Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre at 2 pm on Sunday, March 26th.

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Call to Haliburton Youth - Haliburton Youth Performance Project Community Information Session & Auditions

Dusk Dances is coming to town! Independent Dance Artist, Daniela Pagliaro, is looking for young people, age 8 – 16, to work with to create an athletic and dynamic outdoor, physical theatre piece. This piece will be performed in Head Lake Park, along side professional performers, as part of an outdoor performance festival known as Dusk Dances. The local presenter of the event is the Haliburton Sculpture Forest.

Dusk Dances, now in its 11th season, is an annual outdoor dance festival that brings contemporary and traditional dance to a community park. As dusk descends, a theatrical host leads the audience to 5 eclectic dance pieces unfolding throughout the park. You may see anything from a dancer descending from a high tree branch, twirling on a long piece of material, or a grunge-esque flamenco dancer on a picnic table. The 6th and local piece will be performed by local youth.

Successful participants will be athletic, have a sense of sense of rhythm, have a strong work ethic, and be able to commit to a learning and choreographic process from April – July, 2006. Those participants who commit to the full process and to 4 performances in late July will receive a performance/participant fee for their hard work and commitment. No previous dance training required. If you take Karate, are proficient at skate boarding, have had acting, musical or dance experience, please come out to the audition.

Community Information Session ...

The choreographer will be holding an information session for interested participants, their friends, family and community members at York Street Internet Café, Saturday March 18th, 1 pm.. At this session, a Dusk Dances demo video will be screened and the choreographer will explain the Haliburton Performance project, as well as announce an audition date.

The York St. Internet Café is located across from the Rails End Gallery's boxcar in Haliburton. Coffee, tea and refreshments will be available.

For more information or to be put on an audition list, call Daniela at 455-9584.

The Highlands Little Theatre Presents

The Highlands Little Theatre is pleased to present "Here On The Flight Path" by Norm Foster at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, Haliburton, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, March 29, 30, 31 and April 1; 8:00 p.m.

'Here on the Flight Path' by Norm Foster is a wonderfully funny adult comedy starring Catherine Cox, Maureen Johnson, Elke Ross and Tim Nicholson

Tickets are \$15 each and are available from: The Storeroom in Minden and Baubles 'n Bon-Bons in Haliburton.

Curtain is up at 8pm prompt. Please note that this play is not suitable for children.

Highlands Little Theatre:

The Highlands Little Theatre was founded by a group of theatre enthusiasts back in 1978. Their first production was Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit" which met with such a very positive response from the local audience that they decided to stage two productions a year. Don't miss out on this year's first production.

Being Caribou A Remarkable Film A Remarkable Evening

Your chance to join others for a screening and discussion of Karsten Heurer and Leanne Allison's powerfully moving documentary, 'Being Caribou' is coming March 25th

The evening begins at 6 p.m. with a potluck (bring your favourite vegetarian dish), followed by the film at 7 p.m. It is taking place at the Gaia Centre located on 1032 Cameron Lane, which is located off highway 118 – Turn onto Stanhope Airport Road – Turn left onto Barry's Lane and Turn right into Cameron Lane.

Leader Nate Smelle's passion and concern for the Porcupine Caribou is inspired by a personal and close encounter with one of these majestic creatures in Ramah Bay, Labrador. He is active with the David Suzuki Foundation and in various campaigns to help preserve the fragile arctic habitat that allows the Caribou to flourish here in Canada. Smelle helped to found the grassroots organization Artists Protecting Earth, 2001. A student of philosophy and its connections with Deep Ecology, he is completing a post-graduate program in ecotourism management at Sir Sandford Fleming College.

For more information on this film see www.beingcaribou.com.

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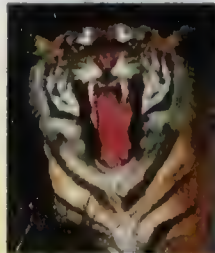


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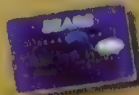
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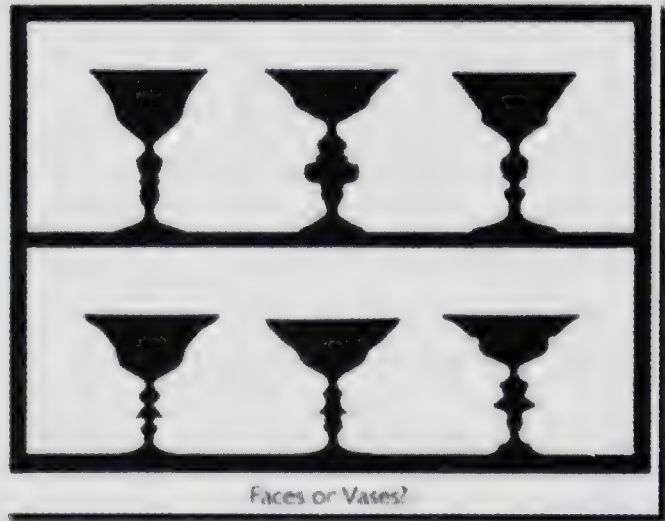
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However, as single parent families become more prevalent, grandparents are often called upon as a kind of third parent providing day care, for example, and assuming all kinds of what's usually seen as parental duties. There are also many situations where grandparents, by necessity, are bringing up their grandchildren essentially on their own.

Child rearing is a tough job for any parent, no matter what resources are available. For grandparents thrust back in the role of daily parent, the challenges can be substantial. To try and get a handle on what issues and difficulties grandparents face, Family Services of Haliburton County are considering forming a support group for grandparents raising their grandchildren. Family Services is interested in just how grandparents deal with issues such as money, school, finding a place for themselves in the parental social network (when they're a generation removed) and so on.

For any grandparent who might like to discuss these issues, please call Lisa Hamilton or Carol Brentnall at Family Services at 705 457-5345: Lisa at Extension 321, and Carol at Extension 311.

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In this new collection of work by local artist Pegi Eyers, the first in the Internet Café exhibition space, the motifs and palette of the desert Southwest are a focal point. "The American Southwest is an "artist-inspired" assemblage of sun, silence, big sky, ancient ruins and adobe. The canyons and mesas are a healing, spiritual magnet that pulls artists to the Four Corners." With names like "Wind Spirit", "Painted Desert" and "Ancient Ones", the relief pieces framed in shadow boxes are inspired by forms like petroglyphs and mandalas, using diverse materials such as paperclay, collograph or linocut prints, found objects from nature, sand, beads, feathers and fibres.

The artist makes use of the papermaking process by creating clay and plaster moulds using found objects evocative of the desert landscape, and then casting the paper with cotton and other fibres. Highly-textured and glowing with the heat and earth tones of the desert, the work in "Desert Visions" is a delight to the senses in the cold of a Haliburton winter!! Come in and enjoy with a cup of gourmet coffee or tea.

The art of Pegi Eyers has been exhibited in multiple galleries and solo or group shows. As an independent Curator, she has developed exhibition projects with artist collectives and arts organizations, and has been employed as an Arts Publicist and Fundraiser. She lives in the Haliburton Highlands, and can be reached at www.pegi-eyers.com.

For more information contact the York Street Internet Café, Computer Sales & Service at 457-8880, or Pegi Eyers Fine Art at 286-5035.

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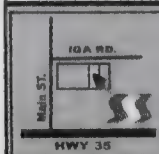
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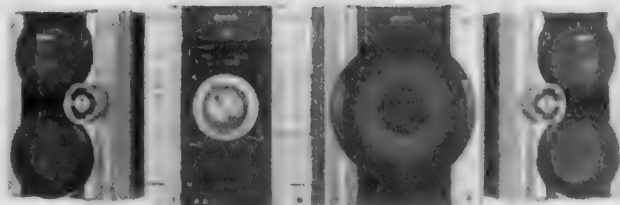
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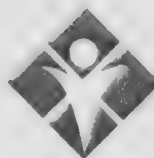


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Although all the designs submitted were aesthetically pleasing, the rationale behind the logo helped with their decision process.

The winning logo was submitted to the chamber by Artist Robert Van Nood who explains his logic behind the creation...

"The idea behind this logo was inspired by the phrase "the whole is greater than the sum of the parts".

Overall we see a single diamond shape made up of 4 smaller diamonds. A diamond traditionally represents wealth, riches and success.

Here each of the smaller diamonds also represents the municipalities and the 4 broad economic areas that contribute to the success of the whole.

Again we see a circle and all it represents. We also see fluid, sweeping wedge shapes, each suggesting movement and momentum.

When combined the 4 small diamonds and the shape carved out of each represent something more, something greater. We see an image that suggests upward growth, or people and individuals striving towards a goal.

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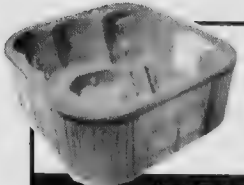
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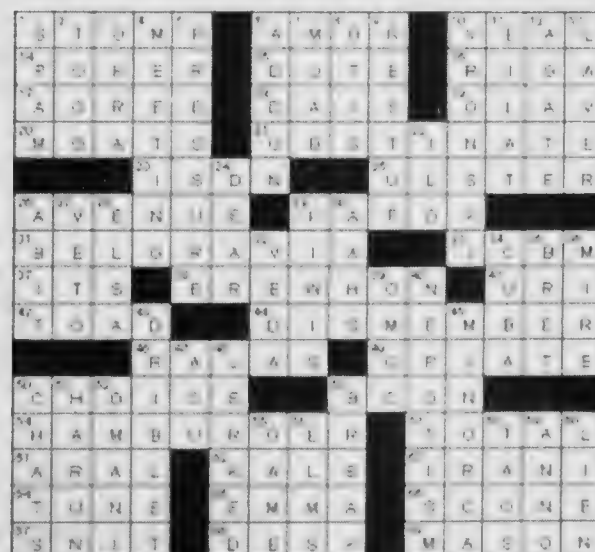
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Crime Flashback

by Max Haines

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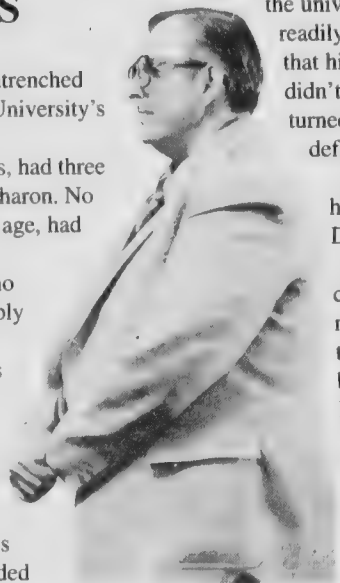
BILL DOUGLAS was a big, imposing man, firmly entrenched as professor of anatomy and cellular biology at Tufts University's School of Medicine in Boston.

Bill and Nancy Douglas had been married for 20 years, had three fine children and a comfortable home in the suburb of Sharon. No question about it, the hard working PhD, at 42 years of age, had accomplished much in the academic world.

What the academic world didn't know, in fact, what no one knew, was that the respected Dr. Douglas was deeply involved with 20-year-old prostitute, Robin Benedict. Robin had been picked up by the professor in Boston's red-light district, commonly known as the Combat Zone. Robin charged Douglas \$100 per hour for her services.

While Robin considered the professor to be just another customer, Douglas fell hard. He wanted sex on a regular basis, but he wanted more. He enjoyed Robin's company and liked to take her out socially. They attended movies and plays together. Often they discussed the professor's career. Always, no matter what the occasion, Robin charged her usual fee.

Douglas wanted to be treated differently than Robin's other clients. Most nights he worked late in his lab, which afforded him a good cover story for his wife, who was accustomed to his odd hours. Robin would call Douglas after her last customer had left. He would then join her and, in this way, achieve some sort of satisfaction in the knowledge that he



Anatomy of an Affair

was the last one to sleep with her that night.

ON THE PAYROLL

The strain of \$100 per hour, which often added up to over \$500 a date, took its toll on Prof. Douglas' income. In order to finance his love affair, he came up with a novel idea, which, for a time, worked rather well. He put Robin on the payroll as a lab assistant, representing her to the university as a graduate student from Massachusetts' Institute of Technology. Robin received a \$200 cheque direct from the University each week. It wasn't much, but it covered two hours of the professor's time.

Despite the cost, Douglas took great pleasure in presenting Robin with expensive gifts. Prof. Douglas submitted fraudulent expense accounts to the university. He did little to disguise these expenses, which were readily detected by his own staff. Douglas received official notice that his expenses were being audited. The threat of detection didn't deter him. He placed fictional people on the payroll and turned their cheques over to Robin. In a little over a year, he defrauded Tufts out of \$67,000.

During this time, Robin lived well. She lavished gifts upon herself, which, when combined with those given to her by Douglas, made every day seem like Christmas.

In the fall of 1982, Nancy Douglas at last became suspicious. Her husband's nocturnal absences were now the rule rather than the exception. She faced Bill, who confessed that there was another woman. But all was not lost. He would break off with Robin and they would salvage their marriage. Bill lied to his wife. He kept on seeing Robin.

Toward the end of the year, Robin managed to extract \$25,000 from Douglas which, together with a bank loan, enabled her to purchase a home in Malden. Two things incensed Douglas. Firstly, Robin didn't want to tell him the address of her new home. Secondly, he learned she was living with her pimp in the house he had helped finance.

Now that every ounce of blood had been drained from the sucker, Robin attempted to extradite herself from her relationship with Douglas. The professor didn't take the brushoff well.

Douglas managed to convince Robin to take a three-day trip with him to Plattsburgh, N.Y. It wouldn't be cheap. The fee would be \$1,000 per day. When the trip was concluded, the professor had difficulty coming up with the \$3,000. As time went by, Robin insisted on payment and demanded an additional \$2,000 interest, making a total of \$5,000.

On March 5, 1983, Professor Douglas talked Robin into visiting him at his home while his family was absent, on the pretense that he had the full \$5,000 to give her. According to Douglas' later statement, Robin carried a

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two and a half pound hammer with her. However, it is quite possible that he had the hammer in readiness for Robin.

They met in a bedroom. According to Douglas, Robin hit him on the head with the hammer. He wrenched it away from her and brought it down on her head, crushing her skull and exposing her brain. Douglas dressed his own head wound before throwing his bloody clothing into a shopping bag, along with Robin's. The large hammer was put into a jacket pocket, but proved to be too big. The jacket was returned to a closet and the hammer placed in a bag.



There was a surprisingly small amount of blood about the room. Douglas wiped up the blood with bathroom towels. He then carried the body and the bags of incriminating material out to Robin's Toyota.

DUMPSTER

Douglas disposed of the garbage bag of clothing in a trash barrel along the highway. He continued driving into Rhode Island, where he tossed Robin's body into a dumpster near a shopping centre. He covered the body with garbage and drove to Providence, where he parked the Toyota.

The next morning, Nancy Douglas met her husband at the bus stop in Sharon when he arrived home. He had called her to meet him. Although she begged him to tell her what he had been doing all night, he refused.

Later, Douglas retrieved the car and drove it to New York City, where he left it in a parking garage. He took the precaution of removing the licence plates. In effect, Douglas abandoned the Toyota.

A day after the bloody clothing had been deposited in the trash can, two men looking for empty bottles discovered the clothing and reported their find to police. The clothing was checked against missing persons. Robin's pimp had reported her missing. He informed police that she had been headed for Professor Douglas' house to collect a debt when he last saw her. He also told police of the long-standing relationship between the professor and Robin Benedict.

When detectives knocked on the Professor's door, he was already a suspect, although Robin's body had not been recovered. Much of the interior of the Douglas' bedroom was sent to a forensic lab for testing. Inside a jacket pocket, lab technicians were able to isolate a tiny particle of human brain, which no doubt had come off the head of the hammer when Douglas had temporarily placed it in his jacket. Bloodstained clothing found by the bottle gatherers was identified as belonging to the professor and Robin.

Professor Douglas was arrested and charged with murder. For a full year he claimed Robin had left his home that night alive and well and that the incriminating evidence had been planted in his room.

Dramatically, on the morning his murder trial was scheduled to begin, Douglas confessed and pleaded guilty to manslaughter. He was sentenced to 18 to 20 years in Walpole State Prison.

Robin Benedict's body has never been found. It is believed to be in a landfill site used by the trash collection firm, who collected the dumpster in which the professor had deposited her body.

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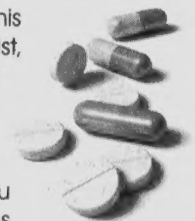
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Food is not the only thing on the menu - there will also be some great entertainment by Kathleen Owens & Earl Cooper.

The cost to attend is only \$6 each for adults and children under 10 are only \$3.50. You pay at the door, so please join everyone and support your local Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary. For further information call 457-3030.

You Spoke - We Got Into Gear!

The newly formed Haliburton Highlands Cycling Coalition (HHCC) would like to invite all who are interested in cycling to a Membership and Planning Evening on March 29th from 7:00pm - 8:30pm at Sir Sandford Fleming College.

The HHCC met for the first time last fall (2005) to discuss common issues to cyclists and how to best address them in Haliburton County. The members would like an opportunity to share with you what the coalition has been working on, but they also want to give you an opportunity to share with them your ideas on how to shape the future of the Haliburton Highlands Cycling Coalition.

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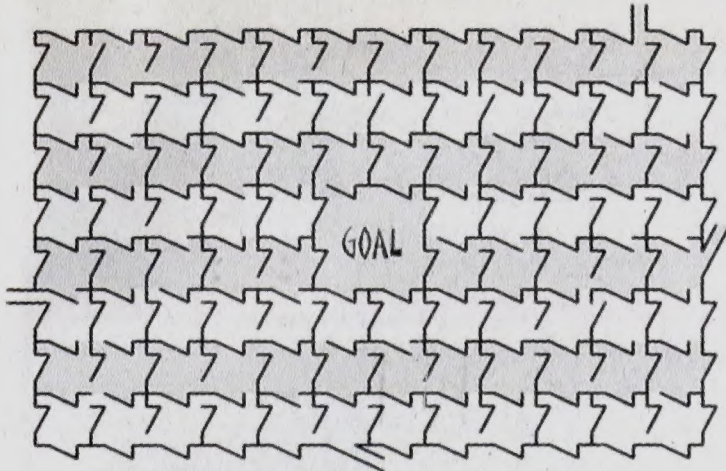
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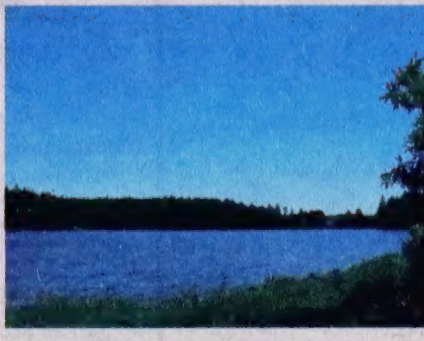
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